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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Cronin of Easton and Doherty of Taunton) congratulating Alexander Rhodes of the town of Easton on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout;

Alexander
Rhodes.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Samuel Evans on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Samuel
Evans.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Frederick William Hessler on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Frederick
Hessler.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Benjamin Kimball on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Benjamin
Kimball.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Dooley of Norfolk and Garlick of Needham) congratulating Christopher Douglas Page on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Christopher
Page.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Dooley of Norfolk and Garlick of Needham) congratulating Adrian Sheehy on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Adrian
Sheehy.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Dooley of Norfolk and Garlick of Needham) congratulating Quinn Spitzer on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Quinn
Spitzer.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Dooley of Norfolk and Garlick of Needham) congratulating Davin Zehme on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Davin
Zehme.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Stanley of Waltham) congratulating Matthew St. Cyr on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Matthew
St. Cyr.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Stanley of Waltham) congratulating Simon Fain on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Simon
Fain.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Stanley of Waltham) congratulating Liam Reardon on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Liam
Reardon.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Stanley of Waltham) congratulating Ethan Toole on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Ethan
Toole.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. McGonagle of Everett, the resolutions (reported by the

committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communication.

A communication from the West Virginia House of Delegates transmitting House Resolution 22, adopted by the House of Delegates on April 9, 2021, calling for the construction of a licensed Off Highway Vehicle semi-contiguous trail to parallel the Appalachian Hiking Trail on the western side, was placed on file.

West Virginia,—
Appalachian
vehicle trail.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill relative to extending certain COVID-19 measures adopted during the state of emergency (Senate, No. 2472), ought to pass with an amendment by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 3872. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

COVID-19
measures,—
extension.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2472, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

The Senate Bill validating the actions taken at the 2020 biennial state election held in the city known as the town of Randolph (Senate, No. 493) [Local Approval Received]; and

Randolph,—
election.

House bills

Relative to the abolishment of the board of police in the city of Fall River (House, No. 2645) [Local Approval Received];

Fall River,—
police board.

Relative to the abolishment of the board of fire commissioners in the city of Fall River (House, No. 2646) [Local Approval Received];

Fall River,—
fire board.

Establishing residency requirements for the offices of mayor, city council, and school committee in the city of Revere (House, No. 2654) [Local Approval Received];

Revere,—
residency.

Authorizing the town of Whately to continue the employment of fire department member Gary Stone (House, No. 3854) [Local Approval Received];

Whately,—
Gary Stone.

Authorizing the town of Whately to continue the employment of fire department member William Smith (House, No. 3855) [Local Approval Received]; and

Whately,—
William Smith.

Authorizing the town of Sandisfield to continue the employment of employees subject to mandatory retirement (House, No. 3856) [Local Approval Received];

Sandisfield,—
employment.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Ms. Garlick of Needham, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At twenty-one minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.